



FRS 2.1 User Guide

Chapter 2

INSTALL AND SET UP FRS 2.1

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1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains information about FRS 2.1 system requirements, instructions about how to download FRS 2.1 files from the Internet, and instructions about how to install the file from the Internet. In addition, sub-chapters 2-A, 2-B, and 2-C contain information regarding data conversion, Housing Agency configuration completion, and data submission. FRS 2.1 needs the sub-chapters to operate fully.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To install FRS 2.1, your system must meet the following system requirements:

Computer	IBM or IBM-compatible with an 80386 or higher processor (A Pentium processor is recommended)
Monitor	An EGA, VGA or compatible display (VGA or higher is recommended)
Memory	512K of conventional memory available, 6MB of extended memory (RAM) although 12MB or higher is recommended, 20MB of available hard disk space
Mouse	A mouse or other compatible pointing device
Printer	Prints 8 ½ " x 11" paper Prints 80 characters per line Form Feed feature
Modem	9600 baud or higher HAYES or HAYES-compatible Dedicated FAX/modem telephone line
Software	MS-DOS Version 3.1 or higher AND Microsoft Windows Version 3.1 or higher PC SprintMail or Internet capabilities

If your system does not meet these minimum requirements, FRS 2.1 will not work.


3. DOWNLOAD FRS 2.1 FILES FROM THE INTERNET

Follow these steps to download FRS 2.1 through the Internet:

- 1) Create two new directories on your computer's hard drive (c:).
- 2) Name the directories **C:\FRSFILES** and **C:\TO_MTCS**. The C:\FRSFILES directory is where you copy the file that contains FRS from the Internet. The C:\TO_MTCS directory stores tenant data files.
- 3) Copy the file **FRS20ZIP.EXE** from the MTCS Website at <http://www.hud.gov/pih/systems/mtcs/software.html> to the new directory. This file is a compressed "self-extracting zipped" file that must be uncompressed (unzipped) prior to the FRS 2.1 installation and setup.



3.1 UNCOMPRESS THE FILE IN WINDOWS

Follow these steps to uncompress the FRS 2.1 file if you use Windows 3.1:

- 1) From the **Program Manager**, double-click the **Main** icon.
- 2) Double-click the **File Manager** icon.
- 3) From the **File** drop-down menu, select **Run**.
- 4) Enter **C:\FRSFILES\FRS20ZIP.EXE** in the **Command Line** field, and click . The FRS20ZIP.EXE file uncompresses (unzips) and FRS 2.1 is ready for installation and setup.

3.2 UNCOMPRESS THE FILE IN WINDOWS 95

Follow these steps to uncompress the FRS 2.1 file if you use Windows 95:

- 1) Click  and select **Run**.
- 2) Enter **C:\FRSFILES\FRS20ZIP.EXE** into the **Open** field. Click . The FRS20ZIP.EXE file uncompresses (unzips), and FRS 2.1 is ready for installation and setup.

4. INSTALL FRS 2.1 ON YOUR COMPUTER

Install the FRS 2.1 files you just uncompressed and loaded on the **C:** drive. **FRS 2.1 is a standalone application that you cannot install on a Local Area Network (LAN).** The following sections describe installation in Windows 3.1 and Windows 95.



4.1 INSTALLATION IN WINDOWS 3.1

- 1) From the Program Manager, double-click the **Main** icon.
- 2) Double-click the **File Manager** icon.
- 3) From the **File** drop down menu, select **Run**.

- 4) Type **C:\FRSFILES\SETUP.EXE** in the **Command Line** field, and click .

The first **FRS 2.1 Setup** window appears and setup begins.



4.2 INSTALLATION IN WINDOWS 95

- 1) Click  and select **Run**.
- 2) Type **C:\FRSFILES\SETUP.EXE** in the **Open** field, and click . The first **FRS 2.1 Setup** window appears.

5. SET UP FRS 2.1

Once FRS 2.1 installation is complete, an FRS 2.1 Setup window appears:

- 1) Click . A second **FRS 2.1 Setup** window appears.

- 2) FRS 2.1 automatically names a directory HUDFRS20. If a directory already exists on your **C:** drive with this name, you may click  to change the directory. Otherwise, click . The third **FRS 2.1 Setup** window appears.



- 3) Click . The **FRS 2.1 Choose Program Group** window appears.

The **Program Group** field displays the default program group, **FRS 2.1**. Click



. The **Data Conversion Request** message appears.

- 4) You have now setup FRS 2.1 and, if necessary, ready to begin converting the data from previous version of FRS. You can choose to either convert data at this time or convert the data at a later time.

* See Chapter 2-A, Convert Data in FRS 2.1, at:
www.hud.gov/pih/systems/mtcs/document.html#frs for instructions on Data Conversion.
If you do not have data to convert, please go directly to Chapter 2-B, Complete the Housing Agency Configuration, at: www.hud.gov/pih/systems/mtcs/document.html#frs.